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SUBJ:NCR PROPOSAL FOR TRAINING GHANAIAAN FIELD ENGINEERS FOR NIGERIA

1. NCR CORP. PROPOSES TRAINING GHANAIAANS AS FIELD ENGINEERS (MECHANICAL) AND SENDING THEM TO WORK IN NIGERIA, IN BATCHES OF TEN.

2. NCR REGIONAL V.P. FOR AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST, A.S. GILLAN, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR MAY 4 WITH REGIONAL DIRECTOR (ACCRA) R.F. ATTA. GILLAN SAID NCR NIGERIA HAD BEEN UNABLE TO RECRUIT MECHANICAL FIELD ENGINEERS, ALTHOUGH IT HAS SUFFICIENT ELECTRONIC FIELD ENGINEERS. THEREFORE THEY CONSIDERING TRAINING GHANAIAANS TO SEND THERE. GILLAN ASKED WHAT WE THOUGHT GHANAIAAN AND NIGERIAN REACTION WOULD BE.

3. WE SAID IF PRESENTED EARLY AND IN PROPER LIGHT GHANAIAANS WOULD PROBABLY CONCUR AND NOT SEE IT AS "BRAIN DRAIN." WE DEMURRED ON NIGERIAN REACTION, SUGGESTING GILLAN CHECK WITH EMBASSY LAGOS.

4. GILLAN ONLY TRANSITTING LAGOS TOMORROW FOR SIX HOURS ON RETURN TO US, AND WILL NOT HAVE TIME TO CONSUL EMBASSY. HE WILL SEE NCR NIGERIA OFFICIALS, AND EMBASSY LAGOS MAY WISH TO

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ADVISE THEM. IF UNABLE TO DO SO IN TIME, REQUEST EMBASSY LAGOS'S COMMENTS TO BE PASSED TO ATTA HERE.

5. DECONTROL MAY 4, 1978 OR WHEN TRAINING INSTITUTED, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER.

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